

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners and operators of U.S.-flag inspected vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has decreased from 198 hours to 178 hours a year, due to a decrease in the estimated annual number of respondents.

Authority:

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 27, 2024.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[OMB Control Number 1651-0NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; New Collection of Information; Global Interoperability Standard (GIS)

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and must be submitted (no later than November 4, 2024) to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice must include the OMB Control Number 1651-0NEW in the subject line and the agency name. Please submit written comments and/or suggestions in English. Please use the following method to submit comments:

Email. Submit comments to: CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations

and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, Telephone number 202-325-0056 or via email CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov. Please note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Overview of This Information Collection

Title: Global Interoperability Standard (GIS).

OMB Number: 1651-0NEW.

Form Number: N/A.

Current Actions: New Collection of Information.

Type of Review: New Collection of Information.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Abstract: A batch of crude oil from Canada can take days to cross the United States border and travel through the North American pipeline network, leaving no easily identifiable starting point for monitoring timely entry and entry summary filing. Moreover, Canadian crude oil is actively traded as

a commodity while in transit though the North American pipeline network, so ownership (which impacts the right to make entry) may not be known to CBP until well after the commodity crosses the border.

Further, the need for confidentiality of transactional data among private parties means there are limitations on CBP's and the trade's visibility into product origin traceability through the supply chain to establish Free Trade Agreement (FTA) eligibility. The absence of a system or technology capable of tracking changes in ownership and destination of pipeline-borne goods such as crude oil, from wellhead to refinery, has resulted in CBP creating a patchwork of policies for data collection from carriers and importers over the decades.

The Silicon Valley Innovation Program (SVIP), part of the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate, helps develop and find new technologies that strengthen national security with the goal of reshaping how government and industry work together to find cutting-edge solutions to problems such as those involved in pipeline-borne goods. A private company SVIP participant has a platform to document the movement (including ownership changes) of crude oil. The platform will monitor Canadian crude oil, a continuous flow commodity, using global interoperability standards (GIS) adopted by test participants who will supply the GIS data to the platform where CBP will be able to view the data in near real time. GIS data utilizes decentralized identifiers (DIDs) and verifiable credentials (VCs) to help in identifying legitimate products and associated companies to build a transparent supply chain.

A transparent supply chain will be achieved in the platform through the recordation of bi-lateral transaction data at each step in a supply chain, allowing for dynamic updates of ownership and destination information, securing it from disclosure to unauthorized parties, and making this data available to CBP in near real time while creating an immutable chain of custody from wellhead to refinery.

If successful, the test could result in the ability to potentially eliminate all port-level paper processes as well as create an automation environment in which pre-arrival data collection, in-bond tracking, and Free Trade Agreement compliance traceability no longer pose issues.

Therefore, the purpose of the test is to measure the usefulness and accuracy of the platform's global interoperability

standards with a view toward resolving any issues prior to determining next steps, which could include implementing new policies and regulations leading to the integration of GIS data with the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) for Canadian crude oil and other pipeline commodities for entry purposes.

This collection of information is authorized by 19 U.S.C. 1411 National Customs Automation Program.

Type of Information Collection: Non-Standard PDF.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 24.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 12.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 288.

Estimated Time per Response: 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 19.

Dated: August 27, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2024-0018; OMB No. 1660-0061]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30-Day notice of extension and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on the extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning FEMA's Individuals and Households Program, providing financial assistance to individuals whose primary residences were destroyed as a result of a Presidentially-declared disaster. This renewal primarily includes the addition

of new forms/form updates from the IA Equity review, the Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) update, and a review of all forms from the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) Collection Review project that specifically targeted accuracy, plain language, and updates due to policy and business practice changes.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Thompson, Supervisory Program Specialist, FEMA, Recovery Directorate at 540-686-3602 or Brian.Thompson6@fema.dhs.gov. You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) (Pub. L. 93-288, as amended) is the legal basis for FEMA to provide financial assistance and services to individuals applying for disaster assistance benefits in the event of a Presidentially-declared disaster. Regulations in 44 CFR 206.110, "Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households" implement the policy and procedures set forth in Section 408 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5174, as amended) and govern FEMA's Individuals and Households Program (IHP). This program provides financial assistance and, if necessary, direct assistance to eligible individuals and households who, as a direct result of a major disaster or emergency, have uninsured or under-insured necessary expenses, and serious needs, and are unable to meet such expenses or needs through other means.

This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 2024, at 89 FR 42894 with a 60-day public comment period. No public comments were received. The purpose of this renewal is to allow public comment regarding the Individual Assistance Equity Interim Final Rule (IFR) updates and to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below

to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

Collection of Information

Title: Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program.

Type of information collection: Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0061.

FEMA Forms: FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-114 (formerly 010-0-11), Individuals and Households Program (IHP)—Other Needs Assistance Administrative Option Selection; Development of State/Tribal Administrative Plan (SAP) for Other Needs Provision of IHP; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-115 (formerly 010-0-12, English), Individuals and Households Program Application for Continued Temporary Housing Assistance; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-115-A (formerly 010-0-12S, Spanish), Programa de Individuos y Familias Solicitud Para Continuar La Asistencia de Vivienda Temporera; Request for Approval of Late Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-116 (formerly 009-0-95, English), Request for Advance Disaster Assistance; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-116-A (formerly 009-0-95S, Spanish), Solicitud de Adelanto de la Asistencia por Desastre; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-117 (formerly 009-0-96, English), Request to Stop Payment and Reissue Disaster Assistance Check; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-117-A (formerly 009-0-96S, Spanish), Solicitud para Detener el Pago y Reemitir el Cheque de Asistencia por Desastre; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-118—(formerly 140-003d-1, English), Authorization for the Release of Information Under the Privacy Act; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-118-A (formerly 140-003d-1S, Spanish), Autorización para la Divulgación de Información bajo el Acta de Privacidad; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-228—(English), Individuals and Households Program (IHP)—Supplemental Application for Continued Temporary Housing Assistance; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-228-A—(Spanish), Individuals and Households Program (IHP)—Programa De Individuos Y Familias Solicitud Suplementaria De Asistencia De Vivienda Temporal Continua; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-229—Individuals and Households Program (IHP)—Appeal Request; and FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-229-A—Programa de Individuos Y Familias (IHP) Solicitud de Apelación; and Appeal of Program Decision; Displacement Assistance Extension